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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James A. Aviani, Carl D. Sutton and Douglas A. Gourlay
Serial No.: 09/875,543
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ACCESS TO DATA
THROUGH A NETWORK DEVICE
Filing Date: June 6, 2001
Examiner: Alina A. Boutah
Art Unit: 2143
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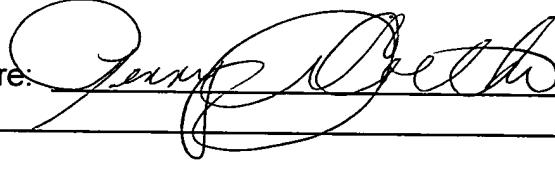
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: